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<b>Request For Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal</b> Address to: Commissioner for Patents Box RCE P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Fax no.: (703) 872-9306	Application No. :	<b>09/849,132</b>
	Filing Date :	<b>May 04, 2001</b>
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	Group Art Unit :	<b>2871</b>
	Examiner :	<b>AKKAPEDDI, PRASAD R.</b>
	Attorney Docket No. :	<b>JCLA5873-R</b>

This is a **Request for Continued Examination (RCE)** under 37 C.F.R. 1.114 of the above-identified application.

**1. Submission required under 37 CFR § 1.114.**

a. ☐ **Previously submitted**

- ( ) Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR 1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_  
 ( ) Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_

b. ☒ **Enclosed**

- (X) Preliminary Amendment in 6 pages.  
 ( ) Other \_\_\_\_\_

**2. Miscellaneous**

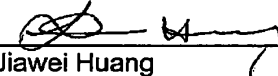
- a. ( ) Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months.  
 b. ( ) Associate Power of Attorney.

**3. Fees are calculated as follows:**

		CLAIMS AS FILED				
	NUMBER FILED		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
Basic Fee					\$ 770	\$ 770
Total Claims	13	MINUS	20	= 0 x	\$ 18	= \$ 0
Independent Claims	1	MINUS	3	= 0 x	\$ 86	= \$ 0
[ 1 ] month(s) extension of time is hereby requested.				Time Extension Fee	= \$ 110	
<b>Total:</b>						<b>\$ 880</b>

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- a. ☐ Check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ enclosed
- b. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the filing fee in the amount of \$ 880 as calculated above, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 50-0710 (Order No. JCLA5873-R).
- i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e)
- ii. ☒ Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17).

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